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SUBJ: FY 75 IV J. GAROEB : PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. GAROEB ARRIVES NEW YORK MONDAY, MAY 10 AT 0650 VIA RG-854.
DEPARTS FOR WASHINGTON AT 0910 VIA NA-493, ARRIVING 1008

2. GAROEB IS HEAD OF DAMARA ADVISORY COUNCIL AND A DAMARA
HEADMAN, ALTHOUGH HE RELATIVELY YOUNG. IN ADDITION HE THE
INOFFICIAL LEADER OF SO-CALLED OKAHANJA SUMMIT, WHICH IS
CONGLOMERATION OF VARIOUS GROUPS WHICH ARE OPPOSED TO SOUTH
AFRICAN CONTROL OF NAMIBIA, BUT WHO ARE NOT QUITE AS RADICAL AS
SWAPO OR MEMBERS OF NNC, MAIN DIFFERENCE BEING ONE OF METHOD
RATHER THAN GOAL.

WHILE IN US GAROEB WOULD LIKE MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF STATE
DEPARTMENT WHO CONCERNED WITH NAMIBIAN MATTERS, INCLUDING AF/S-
HAVERCAMP, SHERMAN, PERRY, CRUMP; L/HR- RUNYON. HE SHOULD ALSO
MEET SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR THEIR STAFF WHO ARE CONCERNED
WITH SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES.

A VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED
FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH MEMBERS OF US MISSION, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
FOR NAMIBIA AND, IF POSSIBLE, SEAN MACBRIDE. GAROEB WOULD ALSO
LIKE CHANCE TO MEET WITH NAMIBIAN POLITICAL EXILES.

GAROEB'S PROGRAM SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE SUBSTANTIVE EXPOSURE
TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT-TYPE PROGRAMS IN BOTH URBAN AND RURAL
SETTINGS. HE WOULD LIKE VISIT INDIAN RESERVATION. HE INTERESTED

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IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AMONG MINORITY GROUPS AND IN AREA

OF ADULT EDUCATION. HE WOULD LIKE INSPECT AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENTS IN SEMI-ARID AREAS, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK FARMING.
GAROEK WELCOMES HOME HOSPITALITY.
WE REQUEST ESCORT.
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